

SENATE BILL 3717

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 3, relative to abatement of nuisances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-3-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and by substituting instead the following:

(2) "Nuisance" means that which is declared to be a nuisance by other statutes and additionally means:

(A) Any place in or upon which lewdness, prostitution, promotion of prostitution, patronizing prostitution; unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors; unlawful sale of any regulated legend drug, narcotic or other controlled substance; unlawful gambling; any sale, exhibition or possession of any material determined to be obscene or pornographic with intent to exhibit, sell, deliver or distribute matter or materials in violation of §§ 39-17-901—39-17-908, § 39-17-911, § 39-17-914, § 39-17-918, or §§ 39-17-1003—39-17-1005; quarreling, drunkenness, fighting, breaches of the peace; zoning violations or violations of building and property standards and codes are carried on or permitted; and personal property, contents, furniture, fixtures, equipment and stock used in or in connection with the conducting and maintaining any such place for any such purposes; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.